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DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:882691 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: YH162

TITLE: Enzymatic, chemical, and thermal breakdown of

H-3-labeled glucobrassicin, the parent indole

glucosinolate

AUTHOR:

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COUNTRY OF AUTHOR:

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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SOURCE:

JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CHEMISTRY, (NOV

1997) Vol. 45, No. 11, pp. 4290-4296.

Publisher: AMER CHEMICAL SOC, 1155 16TH ST, NW,

WASHINGTON, DC 20036.

ISSN: 0021-8561.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article; Journal

FILE SEGMENT:

LIFE; AGRI

LANGUAGE:

English

REFERENCE COUNT:

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The enzymatic, chemical, and thermal breakdown pathways of glucobrassicin, the major indolylmethyl glucosinolate of cruciferous vegetables, have been studied using synthetic H-3-labeled glucobrassicin (GBS). Radio-HPLC was used to analyze qualitatively and quantitatively the resulting products as well as their kinetics of formation. Enzymatic breakdown of GBS under myrosinase action gave rise to different indole compounds [indole-3-carbinol (I3C), indole-3-acetonitrile (IAN) and 3,3'-diindolylmethane (DIM)]. At neutral pH, GBS degradation was almost complete after 1 h, and the major breakdown product was I3C, which could be converted to DIM. The formation of this self-condensation product was observed as photosensitive. In acidic conditions, enzymatic degradation of GBS was a slower phenomenon, requiring 24 h to be nearly complete. IAN and I3C were the only two products occurring, and it was observed that the light had no effect either on the rate of formation or on the relative proportions of the breakdown products observed. GBS appeared as a very stable compound since no chemical degradation could be observed after 2 h in different aqueous media with pH in the 2-11 range. Moreover, after exposure to heat treatment, GBS was weakly degraded (10% in 1 h), giving risk to a new minor indole condensation product corresponding to a 3-(indolylmethyl)glucobrassicin (IM-GBS).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

1997:41907 BIOSIS

PREV199799333895

TITLE:

Simultaneous determination of isothiocyanates

, indoles, and oxazolidinethiones in

myrosinase digests of rapeseeds and rapeseed

meal by HPLC.

AUTHOR(S):

Matthaeus, B. [Reprint author]; Fiebig, H.-J.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Institut fuer Chemie und Physik der Fette,

Searcher :

Shears

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DUPLICATE 4

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Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, (1996) SOURCE:

> Vol. 44, No. 12, pp. 3894-3899. CODEN: JAFCAU. ISSN: 0021-8561.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article English

LANGUAGE: ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 28 Jan 1997

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HPLC has been used for the analysis of isothiocyanates, indoles, and oxazolidinethiones in rapeseeds and rapeseed meal. The samples were treated with myrosinase and the released hydrolysis products extracted with dichloromethane. The separation was performed on an RP-18 column using a gradient system with acetonitrile and water. Use of a programmable UV detector permitted the detection of the compounds at their absorption maxima of 210 and 240 nm, respectively. Response factors of eight standard compounds were calculated for 240 nm. The contents of glucosinolates calculated with the results of this method showed a significant linear correlation (r = 0.9995; P lt 0.005) with the contents of glucosinolates evaluated with the results of the HPLC method of desulfoglucosinolates.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

92:146229 CABA 19921452451

TITLE:

Formation of indole glucosinolates

breakdown products during processing treatment

in cruciferous vegetables

AUTHOR:

Shim, K. H.; Kang, K. S.; Sung, N. K.; Seo, K.

I.; Moon, J. S.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Food Science and Technology,

Gyeongsang National University, Jinju 660-701,

Korea Republic.

SOURCE:

Journal of the Korean Society of Food and Nutrition, (1992) Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 49-53.

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DOCUMENT TYPE:

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Journal Korean English

LANGUAGE: SUMMARY LANGUAGE:

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The released amount of thiocyanate ion in cruciferous vegetables AB treated by wet heat, increased as a function of time and reached a maximum value after 30 min, but did not change after dry heat treatment. When samples were autolysed by myrosinase, the amount of thiocyanate ion increased gradually, reached a maximum value after 3 h and was higher than those treated by wet heat. The released amount of thiocyanate ion in each sample was greatest in cabbage, Chinese cabbage, radish, kale and mustard in that order. The generated amount of indoleacetonitrile by heat treatment increased as time elapsed, and the generated amount in each sample was highest in cabbage, Chinese cabbage and radish, in that order.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 91:302382 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: FM516

ROLE OF GLUCOSINOLATES IN THE FORMATION OF TITLE:

N-NITROSO COMPOUNDS

TIEDINK H G M (Reprint); MALINGRE C E; VANBROEKHOVEN AUTHOR:

L W; JONGEN W M F; LEWIS J; FENWICK G R

CORPORATE SOURCE: AGR UNIV WAGENINGEN, DEPT TOXICOL, POB 8129, 6700 EV

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RES, NORWICH NR4 7UA, NORFOLK, ENGLAND

NETHERLANDS; ENGLAND COUNTRY OF AUTHOR:

JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CHEMISTRY, (1991) SOURCE:

Vol. 39, No. 5, pp. 922-926.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal

FILE SEGMENT: LIFE; AGRI LANGUAGE: **ENGLISH** 

REFERENCE COUNT:

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AB The hydrolysis of the glucosinolates, sinigrin,

qluconapin, glucobrassicanapin, progoitrin, glucotropaeolin,

sinalbin, gluconasturtiin, glucobrassicin, and 4-

hydroxyglucobrassicin, by myrosinase from white mustard

(Sinapis alba) or acid was examined. While all glucosinolates were hydrolyzed by myrosinase, only

4-hydroxyglucobrassicin, glucosinalbin, gluconasturtiin,

glucobrassicin, and progoitrin were partially hydrolyzed by acid (pH

2). When intact glucosinolates or myrosinase

-treated glucosinolate products were treated with nitrite, only glucobrassicin and 4-hydroxyglucobrassicin formed N-nitroso

compounds. The nitrosated products of myrosinase-treated

glucobrassicin alone were mutagenic and induced about 400 Salmonella typhimurium TA100 revertants/mu-mol. The enzymic breakdown products

of the alkyl and aryl glucosinolates were cytotoxic, but this activity was not affected by subsequent nitrite treatment.

Given the levels at which indole glucosinolates occur in brassica vegetables, these findings suggest that their contribution to the observed mutagenic potential of these vegetables after nitrite treatment will be marginal. Further work is, however, needed to identify the exact chemical natures of both the N-nitroso

compounds formed in nitrite-treated brassicas and their naturally

occurring precursors.

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1984:342461 BIOSIS ACCESSION NUMBER:

PREV198478078941; BA78:78941 DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PRELIMINARY STUDIES ON THE EFFECTS OF COPPER IRON AND TITLE:

MANGANESE IONS ON THE DEGRADATION OF 3 INDOLYLMETHYL

GLUCOSINOLATE A CONSTITUENT OF BRASSICA-SPP

BY MYROSINASE EC-3.2.3.1.

AUTHOR(S): SEARLE L M [Reprint author]; CHAMBERLAIN K; BUTCHER D

CORPORATE SOURCE: ROTHAMSTED EXPERIMENTAL STATION, HARPENDEN, HERTS AL5

2JQ, UK

Searcher : Shears 571-272-2528

SOURCE:

Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture,

(1984) Vol. 35, No. 7, pp. 745-748.

CODEN: JSFAAE. ISSN: 0022-5142.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article

FILE SEGMENT:

BA

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Cu (I and II) and Fe (II and III) ions had qualitatively similar

effects on the degradation of radiolabeled 3-

indolylmethylglucosinolate. In the presence of myrosinase they increased the production of 3-indolylacetonitrile (IAN) largely at the expense of ascorbigen (ASC). With the addition of these metal ions the ratio of IAN to the products of the alternative pathways (3,3'-diindolylmethane, ASC and formaldehyde) decreased as the pH increased from 4 to 7. These ions also led to a small increase in the non-enzymic production of IAN.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1983:233173 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV198375083173; BA75:83173

TITLE:

THE CONVERSION OF 3 INDOLYLMETHYL

GLUCOSINOLATE TO 3 INDOLYL

ACETONITRILE BY MYROSINASE AND ITS

RELEVANCE TO THE CLUBROOT DISEASE OF THE CRUCIFERAE. SEARLE L M [Reprint author]; CHAMBERLAIN K; RAUSCH T;

AUTHOR(S):

BUTCHER D N

CORPORATE SOURCE:

ROTHAMSTED EXPERIMENTAL STATION, HARPENDEN, HERTS AL5

2JQ, UK

SOURCE:

Journal of Experimental Botany, (1982) Vol. 33, No.

136, pp. 935-942.

CODEN: JEBOA6. ISSN: 0022-0957.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article

FILE SEGMENT: RΑ LANGUAGE: **ENGLISH** 

[Methylene-14C]-3-indolylmethylglucosinolate (14C-IMG) was converted in vitro to [methylene-14C]-3-indolylacetonitrile (14C-IAN) by myrosinase [thioglucoside glucohydrolase EC 3.2.3.1] over a pH range of 4.0-6.0 and this conversion was enhanced by ferrous ions. Other products of the reaction included 3-indolylmethanol, 3,3'-diindolylmethane and ascorbigen A. Trace amounts of 14C-IAN were produced non-enzymically from 14C-IMG in the presence of ferrous ion over a similar pH range. Furthermore, swede tissues (Brassica napus cv. Danestone) infected with Plasmodiophora brassicae Woron. could convert 14C-IMG to 14C-IAN. These results were consistent with the hypothesis that the overgrowth symptoms of the clubroot disease are caused by the conversion of IMG to the auxin precursor IAN.

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STN ACCESSION NUMBER:

1980:200330 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV198069075326; BA69:75326

AN HIGH PRESSURE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHIC METHOD FOR

SIMULTANEOUS QUANTITATION OF INDIVIDUAL ISO

THIO CYANATES AND OXAZOLIDINETHIONE IN MYROSINASE EC-3.2.3.1 DIGESTS OF

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AUTHOR(S): MAHESHWARI P N [Reprint author]; STANLEY D W; GRAY J

I; VOORT F R

CORPORATE SOURCE: 1

SOURCE:

DEP FOOD SCI, UNIV GUELPH, GUELPH, ONT N1G 2W1, CAN Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, (1979)

Vol. 56, No. 9, pp. 837-841. CODEN: JAOCA7. ISSN: 0003-021X.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article FILE SEGMENT: BA

LANGUAGE:

BA ENGLISH

AB A simple, rapid and precise method for simultaneous quantitation of

individual isothiocyanates and oxazolidinethione in

myrosinase digests of rapeseed meal has been developed. The

method consists of inactivation of native myrosinase

activity present in the seedmeal, followed by digestion with mustard

myrosinase (thioglucoside glucohydrolase, EC 3.2.3.1) to hydrolyze rapeseed glucosinolates quantitatively to

isothiocyanates and oxazolidinethione. These hydrolytic

products are extracted in methylene chloride as soon as they are formed and finally resolved by a reverse phase high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) technique on a  $\mu$  Bondapak C18 column using

aqueous acetonitrile as solvent and an UV absorbance

detector set at 254 nm. The lower limits of quantitation by this method in a single aliquot applied to the column were 0.2  $\mu g$  for

the isothiocyanates and 0.01 µg for the

oxazolidinethione. Recoveries of allyl isothiocyanate, oxazolidinethione and sinigrin added to Brassica juncea, prior to digestion, were quantitative and averaged at 94.5, 93.0 and 91.2% with SD of 1.5, 3.3 and 2.8%, respectively. The butenyl and

pentenyl isothiocyanates and oxazolidinethione in Tower (B. napus) and Candle (B. campestris) rapeseeds, and allyl isothiocyanate in B. juncea were the major hydrolytic

products of glucosinolates. The identity of peaks corresponding to these compounds on a HPLC chromatogram was confirmed by mass spectroscopy.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 75153618 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 75153618

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1127728

TITLE: Aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase induction in rat tissues by naturally occurring indoles of cruciferous plants.

AUTHOR: Loub W D; Wattenberg L W; Davis D W

SOURCE: Journal of the National Cancer Institute, (1975 Apr)

54 (4) 985-8.

Journal code: 7503089. ISSN: 0027-8874.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB A phytochemical investigation to identify inducers of increased aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase (AHH) activity from three cruciferous vegetables, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and cauliflower, resulted in

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the identification of indole-3-acetonitrile, indole-3-carbinol, and 3,3'-diindolylmethane as naturally occurring inducers. These compounds are produced during the hydrolysis of indolyl-methyl glucosinolate by the plant enzyme myrosinase.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1974:169038 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV197457068738; BA57:68738

TITLE:

THE ROLE OF INDOLE GLUCOSINOLATES IN THE

CLUB ROOT DISEASE OF THE CRUCIFERAE.

AUTHOR(S):

BUTCHER D N; EL-TIGANI S; INGRAM D S

SOURCE:

Physiological Plant Pathology, (1974) Vol. 4, No. 1,

pp. 127-140.

CODEN: PPPYBC. ISSN: 0048-4059.

DOCUMENT TYPE: FILE SEGMENT:

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LANGUAGE:

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1970:205651 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV197051115651; BA51:115651 INDOLE ACETO NITRILE SYNTHESIS

TITLE:

FROM GLUCOBRASSICIN PH DEPENDENCE AND IMPORTANCE FOR

GROWTH.

AUTHOR(S):

SCHRAUDOLF H; WEBER H

SOURCE:

Planta (Heidelberg), (1969) Vol. 88, No. 2, pp.

136-143.

CODEN: PLANAB. ISSN: 0032-0935.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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2003:513019 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV200300516359

TITLE:

A facile and efficient synthesis of 14C-labelled

sulforaphane.

AUTHOR(S):

D'Souza, Christopher A.; Amin, Shantu; Desai, Dhimant

[Reprint Author]

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SOURCE: Journal of Labelled Compounds and

Radiopharmaceuticals, (August 2003) Vol. 46, No. 9,

pp. 851-859. print.

ISSN: 0362-4803 (ISSN print).

DOCUMENT TYPE: LANGUAGE:

Article English

ENTRY DATE:

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AB Isothiocyanates have gained considerable attention for their role as potent chemopreventive agents. Sulforaphane, la (SFN), a naturally occurring isothiocyanate, was isotopically labelled in five steps starting from 3-(methylthio)-1-propanol (2). Reacting 2 with tosyl chloride in the presence of Et3N yielded the tosylate 3. Gently refluxing 3 with K14CN in DMF gave the nitrile 4b. Reduction to the amine 5b was achieved using BH3-THF. Oxidation with 30% hydrogen peroxide followed by treatment with thiophosgene yielded (+-)(1-14C)SFN, lb. The overall radiochemical yield was 4.4% based on the starting K14CN.

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ED Entered STN: 12 May 1984

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1981:128527 CAPLUS

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94:128527

TITLE: Anion solvation free energies from distribution

equilibriums

AUTHOR(S): Marcus, Y.; Pross, E.; Hormadaly, J. CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Inorg. Anal. Chem., Hebrew Univ.,

Jerusalem, Israel

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SOURCE: Int. Solvent Extr. Conf., [Proc.] (1980), Volume 3, Paper 80-117, 8 pp.. Assoc. Ing. Univ. Liege: Liege, Belg. CODEN: 45DZA9 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference LANGUAGE: English The solvation Gibbs free energies of anions (X-) are key items for understanding the solvent extraction equilibrium Transfer Gibbs free energies,  $\Delta Gt^{\circ}(X-, W \rightarrow S)$ , based on the tetraphenylarsonium tetraphenylborate [15627-12-0] assumption, represent them adequately. Data for these for 11 anions X- and 15solvents S are tabulated, and expressed parametrically as  $\Delta Gt^{\circ}(X-, W \rightarrow S) = a(X-) + b(X-)[ET(W) - ET(S)]$ in terms of the solvent polarity index ET. A distribution method, based on the sequestration of K+ by crown ethers, provides exptl. data for anion transfer between water and immiscible solvents, relevant to solvent extraction The equation used is  $\Delta Gt^{\circ}(X-, W \rightarrow S) = -RTlnKdistr(X-, S/W) +$  $p(1/\epsilon S) + q$ , where K is the equilibrium constant for the ion-pair extraction of KCw+X (Cw is the crown ether), &S the dielec. constant, p an independently known constant, and q must be obtained by calibration with a solvent with known  $\Delta Tg^{\circ}(X-, W \rightarrow S)$ . ΙT 67-68-5, properties 68-12-2, properties **75-05-8**, properties RL: PRP (Properties) (free energy of transfer and anions from water to) **302-04-5**, properties RL: PRP (Properties) (free energy of transfer of, from water to solvent, solvation in relation to) (FILE 'MEDLINE, BIOSIS, EMBASE, WPIDS, CONFSCI, SCISEARCH, JICST-EPLUS, JAPIO, CABA, AGRICOLA, FSTA, LIFESCI, CANCERLIT' ENTERED AT 12:22:16 ON 24 JUN 2004) L27 8 S L25 L28 1 S L27 NOT (L15 OR L19) L28 ANSWER 1 OF 1 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2004 ELSEVIER INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. on STN 1998153219 EMBASE ACCESSION NUMBER: TITLE: Solvent extraction of europium from aqueous-organic solutions by solvating extractants. AUTHOR: Hala J. J. Hala, Department of Inorganic Chemistry, Masaryk CORPORATE SOURCE: University, Kotlarska 2, 61137 Brno, Czech Republic Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry, SOURCE: (1998) 230/1-2 (135-141). Refs: 21 ISSN: 0236-5731 CODEN: JRNCDM COUNTRY: Hungary DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article Clinical Biochemistry FILE SEGMENT: 029 LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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AB The partition of Eu(III) between benzene containing solvating
extractants (TBP, TOPO, dioctylsulfoxide) and aqueous
nitrate, perchlorate and thiocyanate solutions containing various
organic solvents miscible with water (alcohols, acetone,
acetonitrile, ethylene glycol, dimethyl
sulfoxide and dimethylformamide) was investigated.
Depending on the specific extraction system, the presence
of organic solvents in the mixed phase showed various effects on the
distribution ratio of Eu(III). These were discussed in terms of
solute-solvent interactions. The results in the systems containing
dimethylformamide and dimethyl sulfoxide
indicated complexion of Eu(III) with these solvents in the polar
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TITLE: In vitro digestion of sinigrin and glucotropaeolin by

single strains of Bifidobacterium and identification

of the digestive products.

AUTHOR: Cheng D-L; Hashimoto K; Uda Y

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Bioproductive Sciences, Utsunomiya

University, 350 Minemachi, Utsunomiya, 321-8505

Japan.

SOURCE: Food and chemical toxicology: an international

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Three strains of Bifidobacterium sp., B. pseudocatenulatum, B. AΒ adolescentis, and B. longum were studied for their ability to digest glucosinolates, sinigrin (SNG) and glucotropaeolin (GTL), in vitro. All strains digested both glucosinolates during 24-48 h cultivation, accompanied by a decline in the medium pH from 7.1 to 5.2. The digestion of glucosinolates by a cell-free extract prepared from sonicated cells of B. adolescentis, but not cultivated broth, increased in the presence of 0.5 mM l-ascorbic acid. Also, a time-dependent formation of allyl isothiocyanate (AITC) was observed when the cell-free extract was incubated with 0.25 mM SNG for 120 min at pH 7.0. These reaction features suggest that the digestive activity may have been due to an enzyme similar to myrosinase, an enzyme of plant origin. GC-MS analysis of the Bifidobacterial cultured broth showed that the major products were 3-butenenitrile (BCN) and phenylacetonitrile (PhACN), from SNG and GTL, respectively and nitriles, probably due to a decrease in the pH of the media. AITC and benzyl isothiocyanate (BzITC) were barely detectable in the broth. It was concluded that the three species of Bifidobacteria could be involved in digestive degradation of glucosinolates in the human intestinal tract.

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AUTHOR:

Supercritical fluid chromatography as a method of

analysis for the determination of

4-hydroxybenzylglucosinolate degradation products. Buskov S; Hasselstrom J; Olsen C E; Sorensen H;

Sorensen J C; Sorensen S

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Chemistry Department, Royal Veterinary and

Agricultural University, Thorvaldsensvej 40, DK-1871,

Frederiksberg C, Denmark.

SOURCE:

Journal of biochemical and biophysical methods, (2000)

Jul 5) 43 (1-3) 157-74.

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In the present study analytical and preparative supercritical fluid AB chromatography (SFC) were used for investigation of myrosinase catalysed degradation of 4-hydroxybenzylglucosinolate (sinalbin). Sinalbin occurs as a major glucosinolate in seeds of Sinapis alba L., in various mustards and other food products. The degradation products were identified and quantified by analysis based on a developed SFC method using a bare silica column. Determinations comprised transformation products of sinalbin, produced both during degradation of isolated sinalbin, and during autolysis of meal from S. alba seeds. The conditions in the developed SFC method were used as basis for the preparative SFC procedure applied for isolation of the components prior to their identification by nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. Myrosinase catalysed sinalbin hydrolysis resulted in the reactive 4-hydroxybenzyl isothiocyanate as an initial product at pH values from 3.5 to 7.5 whereas 4-hydroxybenzyl cyanide was one of the major products at low pH values. 4-Hydroxybenzyl isothiocyanate was found to disappear from the aqueous reaction mixtures in a few hours, as it reacted easily with available nucleophilic reagents. 4-Hydroxybenzyl alcohol was found as the product from reaction with water, and with ascorbic acid, 4-hydroxybenzylascorbigen was produced.

L47 ANSWER 3 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000244162 MEDLINE PubMed ID: 10782305 DOCUMENT NUMBER:

TITLE:

Synthesis of 6,7-dideoxy-7-isothiocyanatoheptoses:

stable fully unprotected monosaccharide

isothiocyanates.

AUTHOR:

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Benito J M; Oriz Mellet C; Garcia Fernandez J M Departamento de Quimica Organica, Facultad de

Quimica, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain.

SOURCE: Carbohydrate research, (2000 Jan 12) 323 (1-4)

218-25.

Journal code: 0043535. ISSN: 0008-6215.

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AB Methyl 6,7-dideoxy-7-isothiocyanato-alpha-D-gluco (manno) (galacto)-heptopyranosides have been synthesized in four steps by homologation of the respective methyl hexopyranosides via the corresponding heptopyranosydurononitriles. Neither intra- nor intermolecular thiocarbamate formation was observed, even under

rather strenuous acidic or basic conditions. The reducing

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derivative 6,7-dideoxy-7-isothiocyanato-alpha-D-gluco-heptopyranose was also a stable compound in aqueous solution in the absence of base. Formation of a six-membered intramolecular cyclic thiocarbamate was achieved in DMF solution in the presence of triethylamine. The title compounds are the first examples of stable fully unprotected monosaccharide isothiocyanates.

L47 ANSWER 4 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 96193067 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8610048

TITLE: Selective toxicity of compounds naturally present in

food toward the transformed phenotype of human

colorectal cell line HT29.

AUTHOR: Musk S R; Stephenson P; Smith T K; Stening P; Fyfe D;

Johnson I T

CORPORATE SOURCE: Agricultural and Food Research Council, institute of

Food Research, Norwich Laboratory, UK.

SOURCE: Nutrition and cancer, (1995) 24 (3) 289-98.

Journal code: 7905040. ISSN: 0163-5581.

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It has previously been observed that allyl isothiocyanate, a AΒ compound naturally present in the diet, is more cytotoxic toward the human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line HT29 in its control transformed state than after exposure to sodium butyrate or to dimethylformamide, which slow growth and induce differentiation (detransformation). In the present study, a range of other dietary compounds were assayed for such selective toxicity. These compounds were chosen as constituents of foodstuffs that have been identified from epidemiologic studies as being potentially antitumorigenic and also as having anticarcinogenic activity in experimental models. Benzyl and phenethyl isothiocyanate, benzyl thiocyanate, and quercetin showed decreased toxicity towards HT29 after detransformation of the cells by one or both treatments, whereas no change was observed in the sensitivity to diallyl sulfide or diallyl disulfide. It is proposed that the presence of such selectively toxic compounds in the diet may inhibit the development of tumors by interfering with the growth of preneoplastic lesions while having little effect on normal cells. The cumulative effects of these inhibitions may contribute to the chemopreventive properties of the parent foodstuffs observed in epidemiologic studies.

L47 ANSWER 5 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: 94037293 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8222057

TITLE: Allyl isothiocyanate is selectively toxic to

transformed cells of the human colorectal tumour line

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HT29.

AUTHOR: Musk S R; Johnson I T

CORPORATE SOURCE: AFRC Institute of Food Research, Norwich Laboratory,

Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norfolk, UK. Carcinogenesis, (1993 Oct) 14 (10) 2079-83.

Journal code: 8008055. ISSN: 0143-3334.

PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom

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ABAllyl isothiocyanate, a constituent of mustard and certain vegetables found in the human diet, was tested for cytotoxic and cytostatic effects in HT29 human colon carcinoma cells in vitro. For an exposure time of 24 h, allyl isothiocyanate exhibited a Dq of 0.32 microgram/ml and a D0 of 0.74 micrograms/ml. Following detransformation of the cells by treatment with sodium butyrate or dimethylformamide the cells became more resistant to the cytotoxic effects of allyl isothiocyanate, the Dq increasing to 0.74 microgram/ml and the D0 to 0.96 microgram/ml (with butyrate) or 0.84 microgram/ml (with dimethylformamide). At the Dq value for detransformed cells the survival of the control cells was reduced to 56%. Allyl isothiocyanate was also found to be less cytostatic to the mass growth of detransformed populations in that daily doses of 1.6 micrograms/ml over a week reduced the final number of detransformed cells relative to untreated cultures by < 25% whilst growth of the transformed cultures was reduced by > 60%. Given this increased sensitivity of the cells to allyl isothiocyanate when in the transformed state, it is hypothesized that, when consumed in the human diet, this compound may protect against the development of colorectal cancer by selectively inhibiting the growth of transformed cell clones within the gastrointestinal mucosa.

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92098517 MEDLINE
PubMed ID: 1757417

TITLE:

A new approach to the study of glucosinolates by isocratic liquid chromatography. Part I. Rapid determination of desulfated derivatives of rapeseed

glucosinolates.

AUTHOR:

Quinsac A; Ribaillier D; Elfakir C; Lafosse M; Dreux

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Oleagineux

Metropolitains, Ardon, France.

SOURCE:

Journal - Association of Official Analytical Chemists, (1991 Nov-Dec) 74 (6) 932-9.

Journal code: 7505559. ISSN: 0004-5756.

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Liquid chromatographic (LC) analysis of desulfated derivatives of AB rapeseed glucosinolates has been carried out under isocratic elution conditions with different CN-bonded stationary phases. The effects of the eluant composition (water, acetonitrile, and methanol) with the stationary phase (Zorbax CN, Lichrospher CN, and Ultrasphere CN) and temperature (20 and 50 degrees C) are described. An isocratic LC method performed at room temperature using a Lichrospher CN column and water as mobile phase is proposed. The chromatographic analysis can be done in less than 12 min, and it is easier and less expensive than the traditional gradient mode. Four commercial samples of rapeseed containing various quantities of other cruciferous seeds (wild mustard and stinkweed) as an admixture have been analyzed to determine the total glucosinolate content. Relative standard deviations of repeatability of the isocratic and gradient LC methods ranged from 0.4 to 1.7% and from 2.7 to 4.7%, respectively. Comparison of the results showed good agreement between the 2 methods (beter than 98%).

L47 ANSWER 7 OF 8 MEDLINE on STN ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

88272993 MEDLINE PubMed ID: 3391960

TITLE:

Characterization of benzyl isothiocyanate and phenyl

acetonitrile from papayas by mass spectrometry. Cairns T; Siegmund E G; Stamp J J; Jacobs R M

AUTHOR: CORPORATE SOURCE:

Food and Drug Administration, Office of Regulatory

Affairs, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

SOURCE:

Journal - Association of Official Analytical

Chemists, (1988 May-Jun) 71 (3) 547-50. Journal code: 7505559. ISSN: 0004-5756.

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AΒ Two unidentified analytical responses in a papaya extract were structurally determined by mass spectrometry to be benzyl isothiocyanate and phenyl acetonitrile. Both these compounds have previously been shown to result from degradation of benzylglucosinolate that occurs naturally in the seeds of the fruit. Characterization by mass spectrometry has now provided a convenient mechanism to detect both these degradation compounds in extracts resulting from routine pesticide residue analysis.

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TITLE: Glutathione- and cysteine-mediated cytotoxicity of

allyl and benzyl isothiocyanate.

AUTHOR: Bruggeman I M; Temmink J H; van Bladeren P J

SOURCE: Toxicology and applied pharmacology, (1986 Apr) 83

(2) 349-59.

Journal code: 0416575. ISSN: 0041-008X.

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Ally isothiocyanate has been reported to be a bladder carcinogen in AB male rats. On the other hand, benzyl isothiocyanate is an anti-carcinogen. These contradicting properties led us to investigate the cytotoxicity of these compounds in RL-4 rat hepatocytes. Since conjugation with glutathione plays an important role in the metabolism of these isothiocyanates, the glutathione and L-cysteine derivatives were also tested for cytotoxicity (electron microscopy, trypan blue exclusion, cell attachment, and inhibition of cell division). Both types of conjugates caused considerable toxicity: allyl isothiocyanate conjugates gave effects comparable to the parent compound, but benzyl isothiocyanate was more toxic than its conjugates. Addition of excess glutathione (greater than 4mM) to the free isothiocyanates as well as their conjugates abolished cytotoxicity up to the highest concentration tested (250 microM). Addition of excess L-cysteine (5 to 20 mM) lowered the effects but did not abolish them. The reaction of thiols with isothiocyanates was readily reversible: 15 min after dissolving the conjugates in buffer, pH 7.4, an equilibrium was established in which 9 to 15% of the conjugates was converted to free isothiocyanate. Two hours after addition of 1 mM of the L-cysteine conjugates to medium containing 5 mM glutathione, 80% of the total conjugates was present as the glutathione derivatives. The glutathione conjugates were similarly converted to L-cysteine conjugates. Glutathione conjugates are not able to enter the cell, thus their toxicity is presumably due to the release of free isothiocyanate, and in the presence of excess glutathione no toxicity was observed. L-cysteine derivatives are able to cross the cell membrane, thus excess L-cysteine diminishes cytotoxicity, since less free isothiocyanate is present outside the cells, but does not completely protect the cells. Glutathione and cysteine can be regarded as transporting agents for the isothiocyanates through the body. Initial detoxification can be followed by release of the reactive compound at some other site.

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## **Detailed Action**

The following is responsive to Applicant's amendment received Jan. 20, 2004.

Claims 1-47 are cancelled. No new claims are added. Claims 48-71 are currently pending.

The previous objection of claim 58 on page 2 of the office action mailed Nov. 19, 2003 is withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendment and the remarks contained therein.

Upon further consideration of the pending claims and specification, the following new ground of rejection is respectfully submitted.

The indication of allowability of claims 59-71 is withdrawn. Prosecution on the merits is reopened.

Claims 48-57 remain allowable over the prior art.

# New Ground(s) of Rejection

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

1. Claims 58-71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The limitation "high concentration of glucosinolates and isothiocyanates" in these claims is a relative term which renders the claims indefinite. The expression "high concentration" is not defined by the claim, the specification does not provide a standard for ascertaining the requisite degree, and thus one of ordinary skill in the art would not be reasonably apprised of the scope of the invention.

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"The primary purpose of this requirement of definiteness of claim language is to ensure that the scope of the claims is clear so the public is informed of the boundaries of what constitutes infringement of the patent. A secondary purpose is to provide a clear measure of what applicants regard as the invention so that it can be determined whether the claimed invention meets all of the criteria for patentability and whether the specification meets the criteria of 35 USC 112, first paragraph with respect to the claimed invention." Please see MPEP 2173.

Because the limitation "high concentration" would invite subjective interpretations of whether or not a particular plant tissue was included by or excluded from the present claims, the Examiner respectfully submits that the public would not be informed of the boundaries of what constitutes infringement of the present claims and thus the claims do not meet the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

### Conclusion

Claims 58-71 are rejected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid** whose telephone number is **571-272-0572**. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs. from 8:30 to 6:00 as well as every other Friday from 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Christopher Low**, can be reached on **571-272-0951**. The fax phone

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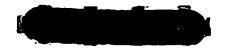
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# **AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

# **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-47. (Canceled).

- Claim 48. (Previously Presented): A method of extracting glucosinolates and isothiocyanates from plant tissue comprising homogenizing said plant tissue in an excess of a mixture of dimethyl sulfoxide, acetonitrile and dimethylformamide at a temperature sufficient to inactivate myrosinase enzyme activity.
- Claim 49. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein the ratio of dimethyl sulfoxide:acetonitrile:dimethylformamide is 1:1:1.
- Claim 50. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein said temperature is between 0°C and the freezing temperature of the extraction mixture.
- Claim 51. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein said temperature is between -50°C and the freezing temperature of the extraction mixture.
- Claim 52. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein said plant tissue is rich in glucosinolates.
- Claim 53. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 52, wherein said plant tissue is selected from the group consisting of cruciferous sprouts measured after 3 days of growth, cruciferous seeds, plants or plant parts.
- Claim 54. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 200,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.
- Claim 55. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 300,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

- Claim 56. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 400,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.
- Claim 57. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 500,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.
- Claim 58. (Currently Amended): A method of making a food product comprising extracting glucosinolates and isothiocyanates from plant tissue having at least 200,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential a high concentration of glucosinolates and isothiocyanates, recovering said glucosinolates and isothiocyanates and adding said glucosinolates and isothiocyanates to food;

wherein said extracting comprises contacting said plant tissue with a non-toxic solvent at a temperature sufficient to inactivate myrosinase enzyme activity.

- Claim 59. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 58, wherein said solvent is water.
- Claim 60. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 59, wherein said water is 100°C.
- Claim 61. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 58, wherein said solvent is liquid carbon dioxide.
- Claim 62. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 58, wherein said solvent is ethanol.
- Claim 63. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 58, wherein said plant tissue is selected from the group consisting of cruciferous sprouts measured after 3 days of growth, cruciferous seeds, plants and plant parts.
  - Claim 64. (Cancelled).

- Claim 65. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 300,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.
- Claim 66. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 400,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.
- Claim 67. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 500,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.
- Claim 68. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 58 wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of a bread, a drink, a soup, a salad, a sandwich and a cereal.
- Claim 69. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 68 wherein said drink is a tea.
- Claim 70. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 58 wherein said extracting further comprises homogenizing said plant tissue with said non-toxic solvent.
- Claim 71. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63 wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 250,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

### **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. This amendment changes and deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claim 64 is cancelled. Claim 58 is currently being amended. No claims are added. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 48-63 and 65-71 are currently pending in this application.

The Examiner rejected claims 58-71 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2, asserting that the phrase "high concentration" found in claim 58 is indefinite. Without acquiescing in the rejection and without intending to abandon claimed subject matter but to expedite allowance, claim 58 is amended to incorporate the numerical limitation found in claim 64. In addition, claim 64 is now cancelled. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 58-63 and 65-71 are clear and that the public is informed of the boundaries of the claims. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
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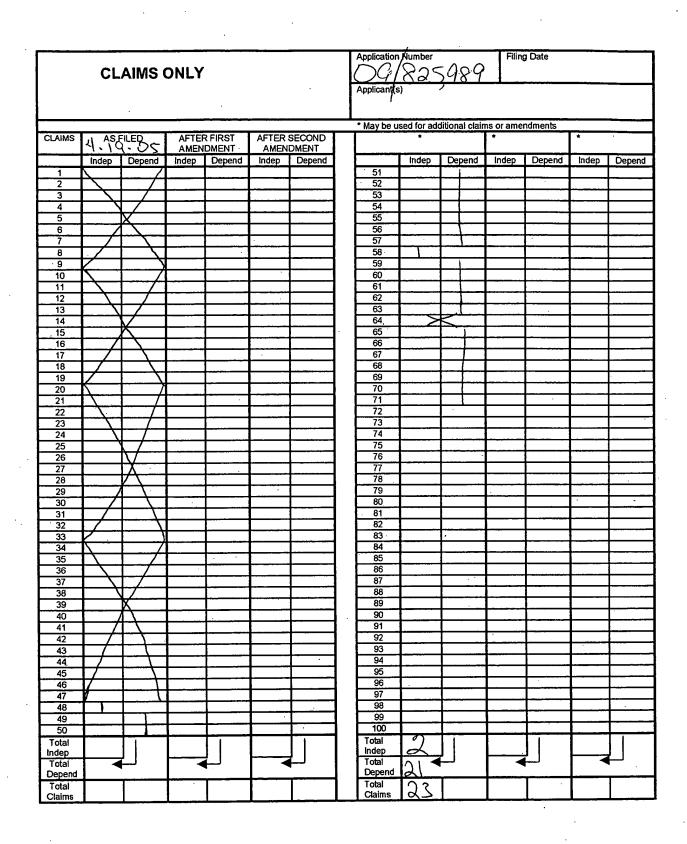
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#### **Detailed Action**

The following is responsive to applicant's amendment received April 19, 2005.

Claims 1-47 and 64 are cancelled. Claims 48-63, 65-71 are currently pending.

The previous claim rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, set forth in paragraph 1 of the office action mailed Jan. 27, 2005 is withdrawn in view of applicant's amendment and the remarks contained therein.

However, upon reconsideration of the pending claims with the examiner's supervisor, the following new ground(s) of rejection is respectfully submitted.

The allowability of claims 48-57 are withdrawn in view of the following new ground(s) of rejection based on newly discovered prior art.

### New Ground(s) of Rejection

#### Claim Rejection(s)—35 USC 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham* v. *John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

- 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
- 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
- 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
- 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

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This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

1. Claims 48-50, 51-57 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones et al., 4,158,656 (already of record) in view of WO 97/07230 ('230).

Jones et al. disclose a method for extracting glucosinolates, the method comprising contacting seed material (rapeseed) with an aqueous-lower alkanol (wateralcohol, i.e. ethanol) solvent solution at a temperature below 600 °C and under conditions so as to prevent enzymatic degradation of the glucosinolates. Jones et al. additionally disclose that the temperature is kept below 600 °C in order to prevent activation of the myrosinase. Please see claim 1; col. 1, lines 3- 6; col. 4, lines 44-63.

Jones et al. do not teach extracting glucosinolates using a mixture of dimethyl sulfoxide, acetonitrile and dimethylformamide. Yet, the examiner turns to WO '230, which discloses a solvent extraction method comprising extracting polyhydroxy-alkanoates from biomass using a mixture of solvents, such as acetonitrile, dimethylformamide and dimethylsulfoxide (please see the abstract; page 6, first ¶ under

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<u>Solvent Extraction</u>). The biomass comprises plants, which include agricultural crops such as rapeseed. Please see page 5, <u>Biomass</u>, lines 1-17.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the extraction method of Jones et al. by substituting the aqueous lower-alkanol solvent with the solvent mixture dimethyl sulfoxide, acetonitrile and dimethylformamide as suggested by WO '230 because WO '230 teach that the use of such solvents results in an environmentally friendly and economical process for recovering products from a large-scale biological source (please see page 3, lines 5-7). Such a modification would have been motivated by the reasonable expectation that ???

Concerning claim 49, since successful extraction of glucosinolates is related to the concentration of solvents present, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to further modify the prior art extraction method such that the acetonitrile, dimethyl sulfoxide and dimethylformamide are present in an amount to optimize the extraction process.

With respect to claims 50-51, since Jones et al. specify that the temperature of the extraction process remain below 60°C in order to prevent activation of the myrosinase enzyme, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to further modify the prior art method such that the extraction process is performed at a temperature which allows for effective isolation of glucosinolates while avoiding unwanted activation of myrosinase enzymes.

Finally, claims 53-57 are taught by WO '230, which discloses treatment of numerous plants from agricultural crops. In addressing the claimed homogenization of

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the plant tissue, this is also taught by WO '230, which defines "solvent" as a substance which dissolves another substance to form a uniformly dispersed mixture (solution).

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2. Claims 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65-67, 68-70, 71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones et al., 4,158,656 in view of Pusateri et al., 5,882,646 and Cho et al., WO 9419948 (all references already of record).

Jones et al. disclose a method for extracting glucosinolates, the method comprising contacting seed material (rapeseed) with an aqueous-lower alkanol (water-alcohol, i.e. ethanol) solvent solution at a temperature below 600° C and under conditions so as to prevent enzymatic degradation of the glucosinolates. Jones et al. additionally disclose that the temperature is kept below 600° C in order to prevent activation of the myrosinase. Please see claim 1; col. 1, lines 3- 6; col. 4, lines 44-63.

Jones et al. do not disclose that the isolated glucosinolates are added to food; however the Examiner refers to (1) Pusateri et al., which disclose that brassica vegetables contain glucosinolates, which are helpful in fighting disease. Pusateri et al. additionally disclose that glucosinolates are converted to isothiocyanates, which are known chemoprotective agents. Please see col. 1, lines 12-24; and (2) Cho et al., which discloses that isothiocyanates such as sulforaphane, isolated from Brassica, are known to detoxify carcinogens. Cho et al. additionally disclose a food product, which contains the sulforaphane. Please see claim 25; the abstract; pages 6-7.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the method of Jones et al. by adding the isolated glucosinolates to food products because, in view of the prior art, especially Cho et al., one of ordinary skill

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in the art would reasonably expect that foods supplemented with such chemoprotective agents would serve to reduce the risk of cancer in humans. Furthermore, since the isolation process of Jones inactivates enzymes, such as myrosinase, one of ordinary skill in the art would reasonably expect the glucosinolates to remain intact (i.e. not split into harmful substances). Therefore, such a modification would have been motivated by the reasonable expectation of producing a food product conferred with healthy anticancer properties.

With respect to the claimed food products (claims 68-69), it would have been obvious and well within the capability of the skilled artisan to determine the desired, conventional food products within which to incorporate the glucosinolates. In addressing the claimed homogenization of plant tissue with solvent, homogenization is an art-recognized result-effective variable and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify it in the method of the prior art.

Finally, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply Jones' extraction method to other sources of plant or seed material with the reasonable expectation that the disclosed method would effectively isolate and extract the desired glucosinolate compounds.

3. Claim 61 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jones in view of Pusateri and Cho as applied to claims 58-60, 62-63, 65-71 above, and further in view of Passey et al., 5,290,578.

Jones, Pusateri and Cho as applied above.

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However, these references do not disclose an extraction method using carbon dioxide as the solvent. Yet, the examiner refers to Passey et al., which disclose that supercritical fluid extraction using CO2 has been previously used to extract oil from oilseeds such as soybeans or rapeseed. Passey et al. additionally disclose that CO2 is neutral from the point of view of taste, inert and easy to remove after extraction. Please see col. 1, lines 64 to col. 2, line 18.

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the method of Jones by substituting the aqueous-lower alkanol solvent solution with CO2 because one of ordinary skill in the art would reasonably expect CO2 to effectively extract and isolate glucosinolated from the rapeseed. Furthermore, such a modification would have been motivated by the reasonable expectation of performing an extraction process using a solvent, i.e. CO2, which is effective, inert and easy to remove after extraction of the glucosinolates.

#### Conclusion

Claims 48-60, 61, 62-63, 65-71 are rejected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid** whose telephone number is **571-272-0572**. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs. from 8:30 to 6:00 as well as every other Friday from 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Christopher Low**, can be reached on **571-272-0951**. The fax phone

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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571- 273-8300**.

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